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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 21 (MICHIGAN) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

PR Docket No. 90-221 and WT Docket 02-378

The Region 21 (Michigan)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, October 23, 2014, in conjunction with the Michigan Chapter of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc. (APCO) annual meeting. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the Michigan 800 MHz RPC will convene at Zehnder's Restaurant, Keeping Room, 730 S Main, Frankenmuth, Michigan 48734.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Call to Order
- Introductions
- Approval of October 23, 2014 Agenda
- Approval of September 26, 2014 Meeting Minutes
- Review of pending applications
 - o Old
 - o Other
 - o New
 - Other
- 800 MHz Subcommittee Reports
 - o Interoperable Communication Subcommittee
 - o Engineering/Technical Subcommittee
 - Ongoing Plan Revision Standing Committee
 - Adjacent Channel Language
 - Contours
 - o Other
- Old Business
 - Web site
 - Collection of Meeting Minutes
 - o Policy book

¹ The Region 21 (Michigan) 700 MHz regional planning area includes all eighty-three counties in the Upper and Lower Peninsulas in the state of Michigan. The Region 21 800 MHz regional planning area consists of all the Upper Peninsula and all counties in the Lower Peninsula except the counties of Allegan, Barrien, Barry, Cass, Kalamazoo, Ottawa, St. Joseph, and Van Buren, which are part of the Region 54 (Great Lakes Area).

- Other
- New business
 - o 2015 Meeting Dates
 - o Other
- Next meeting
- Adjournment

Immediately following the 800 MHz Public Safety RPC meeting, the 700 MHz Public Safety RPC meeting will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Call to Order
- Introductions
- Approval of October 23, 2014 Agenda
- Approval of September 26, 2014 Meeting Minutes
- Applications for Review
 - Old applications
 - o Other
 - New applications
 - Other
- Subcommittee Reports
 - o Standing 700 MHz Plan Update Subcommittee
 - Other
- Old business
 - o Other
- New business
 - o Other
- Next meeting
- Adjournment

Both Region 21 Public Safety RPCs' meetings are open to the public. All public safety providers in Region 21 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Sections 90.20 and 90.523 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 90.20 and 90.523, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz NPSPAC bands within Region 21 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact Keith Bradshaw:

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